

HEADQUARTERS

STATE PROHIBITORY COMMITTEE,

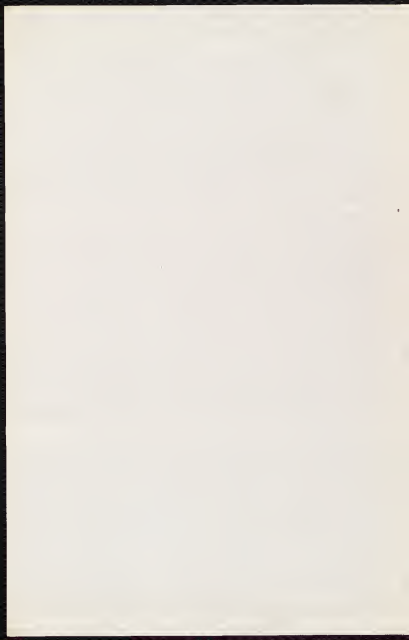
No. 408 WASHINGTON STREET,
(ROOM No. 7)

WM. H. COLEMAN,
Chairman.
CHAR. A. BOVET,
Sec'y and Treas.

Boston, Sept. 19 1876.

My dear Mr. Garrison,

There are a few of us that propose to place in the field a small campaign paper to be devoted entirely and exclusively to the cause of prohibition within the limits of this Commonwealth. I have suggested to my friends the propriety of adopting for its title "The Liberator" for as you battled so long and earnestly for the liberation of the bondmen in one class of slavery, so do we mean to devote our lives to the liberation of those wretched slaves by the use of strong drink.



This is a matter which I would wish for the present kept private, as there are but few of us in the work, and our State Committee here for the present votes against issuing any paper at present, the reason being a lack of funds; but we can get enough to-gather for our purpose.

What I want you to do, my respected friend is to write and tell me that you will furnish us with a leader for our first number, and will here add that it may be the only number. If any one is capable of writing a leader for a paper bearing the anticipatory title, you of all others are the one.

Sincerely Yours
Chas. A. Hovey

